

Meeting Minutes

8/28/2025

Leatherstocking Beekeepers' Association

Admin Attendance: Larissa Ryan, Stephanie Wardwell

Absent: Richard Burroughs, Mike Hoyt, Emma Wallace

Number of Attendees: N/A (excluding officers)

Website Password: B33K33P3R2025

Introductions

Coffee Hour

Presentations

Honey Harvesting - Richard Lecari

Winterization - Steve Davis

Month to Month Preparations

Old Business

Approve July Meeting Minutes - moved by Richard L., seconded by Michael

Insurance Update

General Liability Insurance - confirmed approval from email vote

Directors and Officers Insurance

Links to view quotes:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wzTrPj431INEfA5TucHITFb-weevkJmU/view?usp=drive_link

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gD2RRlAE1k2rflAG1RIOpCyBiGBX8rAx/view?usp=drive_link

Concerns were brought up as to whether this insurance was necessary. After discussion, it was moved by Larissa and seconded by Stephanie to table this purchase until more research could be done into what other similar clubs are doing. There was discussion of forming a committee, although no member was interested in serving. Richard L. offered to reach out to other clubs to determine their coverage and Michael, who works with several nonprofits, offered to speak with their agent on whether this coverage would provide anything that isn't covered under the general insurance.

New Business

Treasurers Report (Richard)

Insurance policy payment \$422.00

General Liability Insurance through The Morris Insurance Agency

Account Balance: \$3,533.07

Upcoming expenses

Discussion of treasury audit - group agreed to the need for it, no volunteers to guide it stepped up.

Group Purchasing

Pass around survey to help determine what the group is interested in

Annual Picnic will be the next meeting on September 20th at Gilbert Lake State Park

Pavilion by end of the lake by the playground

Collection fees not collected after Labor Day - no entrance fee!

Bring dish to pass, if you choose a grilled item to bring - you will be grilling

Pack in pack out - please take home what you brought with you

Updates from Stephanie - Sign up sheet to go out first week of September

Coffee Hour

Thanks to Emma for snacks

Next meeting volunteer?

Announcements

Harvest Festival

Fenimore Farm and Country Village

Volunteers are still being accepted!

Michael moved to adjourn the meeting, John B. seconded.